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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Scott Andrew CUMMINGS

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/651,070

Examiner: Steven Blount

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For: CABLE MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 15.